

Resolution authorizing the second of four annual payments to the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) in support of the Scioto Mile project as a sponsor (Community Partnerships) (\$1,166,666.67)

WHEREAS, the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) has been charged by the City of Columbus with the development, design and construction of a riverfront park along the East Bank of the Scioto River, collectively called the "Scioto Mile"; and

WHEREAS, once completed, the Scioto Mile will serve as an integrated system of parks, boulevards, pedestrian paths and bikeway stretching from the Arena District to the Whittier Peninsula, reconnecting downtown Columbus to the river and serving as a critical element of the downtown development plan; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure is in line with the fiscal sustainability principles of Resolution 928-08, further, in accordance with the environmental principles of Res. 683-06, the Scioto Mile project will contribute to the economic growth of downtown Columbus and promote a healthy environment for the residents of Franklin County with the creation of green space; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners wish to support the Scioto Mile and do so as so authorized under Sec. 755.16 ORC;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, with the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation in the amount of \$1,166,666.67, that represents the 2009 contribution of the four-year agreement, is hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
CDDC